cipal Government.

Chief Mayor Kirschner.

Rumors That the City Will Be

Forecd to Undergo a Change

of Its Magistracy.

Berlin, Feb. 2 .- A conflict between the

Berlin municipality and the Kaiser ap-

pears to be imminent. The election of

enping From an Open Jet.

FRENCH TORPEDO BOAT.

tack on a Battleship.

Paris, Feb. 2.—M. Lockroy, minister of marine, has communicated to the "Matin"

an account of the successful torpedoing

of the French battleship Magenta by the submarine boat Gustave Zede in recent

"All on board the Magenta" he says,

The Magenta was then ordered to steam

WAR ON CANAL PLANS.

Promoters of the Panama Waterway

Appending for Funds.

Panama Canal have begun desperate ne-

cotiations with capitalists in various Eu-

ropenn cities for raising a vast sum to

push the completion of the Panama Canal

HEAVY LOSSES IN COLUMBUS.

aged property estimated in value as fol-

Green, Joyce & Co., building, \$150,000

stocks, \$600,600; Dunlap Building, \$75,000;

Chicago Bankrupt Store, stock, \$100,000, Sounder Bright Building, \$75,000; McCau-ley, stock, \$25,000; Jones Building, \$75,000

Gratingy, stock, unknown; Columbus Elec-

trie Light Company, lamps, meters, and fixtures, \$300; Columbus Gas Company, fix-

into the crowd watching the fire.

Clara Johnson was knocked down and one

Hotel was in great danger, but the fire was under control before that building was

AUGUSTINE F. ALEXANDER.

Prominent Missouri Lawyer Passes

Away in Lexington, Mo.

Lexington, Mo., Feb. 2.-Augustine Fitz-

hugh Alexander, who was buried at his

taste in poetry was critical and his judg

ment fine. From Homer down he was fa-miliar with all the best that has been written. He sometimes indulged in the

making of verses himself, but never al-

deal like Fitzhugh Lee, and his family

personal appearance he was a good

William Brown Alexander, formerly

adest lawyers in the State of Mis-

and one leg broken. The Chittender

The Green-Joyce building took fire

trol of an isthmian canal.

proval of Kirschner's political views.

NO ACTION ON ALGER'S REQUEST

NUMBER 1096.

Secretary of War Fails to Impress the President.

Complaints Against the Commanding General of No Avail.

General Miles Smiling and Happy No Fear of Courts-Martial or Boards of Enquiry.

There were angry mutterings against General Miles among the friends of Secretary Alger at the War Department today. The positive reiteration of the Comnding General that poisoned beef had been furnished as food to the soldiers who patriotically gave up home, health, and in very many cases life itself for the honor of their country, was a bitter, blitter dose for the Algerians to awallow.

When Secretary Alger was asked about General Miles' latest direct thrust, he re- on the Vest resolution.

"I have nothing to say." "I have nothing to say."

General Eagan, when asked the same question gave in effect the same reply, and added that he would not discuss the bed question. Probably he realizes that he has said too much aiready. The term "poisoned beef" has a sickening significance to the Commissary General Just now.

None of the War Department officials would discuss General Miles' authorized statement. But in undertones, among themselves, those who are friendly to Alger, bernted General Miles roundly for his it in force against the intrenched deor the other hand, General Miles was

smiling and happy, but dignified. He has smiling and happy, but dignified. He has
no fear of the Algerians or their proposed
courts martial or boards of enquiry. On
the contrary, his friends declare, he would
welcome a fair, impartial investigation if
he could secure one, as then he would
prove word by word, allegation by allegation, all the serious charges he has made
against those whose duty it was to furnish
food succelles for the arms. food supplies for the army.

Mr. Mckinley Silent.

The President is silent as to what cours: be intends to pursue, but his friends do not believe be will consent to a court-martial or a court of enquiry for General Miles, or or a court of enquiry for General Miles, or any other sort of an investigation which will add to the already numerous and nauseating War Department scandals, it is said that Secretary Alger has called at the White House several times and in-sisted that President McKinley take prompt action against General Miles. To these importunities the President has given but little heed. Alger has already, by his conduct of the way beautivaled the brightbut inthe need, along his already of a conduct of the war, besmirched the bright-est chapters in the history of Mr. McKin-ley's Administration, and thrown a pali-ever one of the most wonderful victories recorded on the pages of time.

Appeal to Cabinet Officers. It was stated this afternoon that Steretary Alger would call the attention of the Cabinet members to General Miles' "misconduct," as he terms it, and seek their personal advice as to how he shall recure

It was stated on authority late this afternoon that no steps had been taken in the office of the Judge Advocate General toward a court-martial or court of enquiry for the trial of General Miles. Any charges against the Commanding General would have to be formulated in that office. The officials in the Judge Advocate General's office do not believe that a court-murtial or court of enquiry will be ordered, as they have received no official information of it,

THE ALGER WORKERS.

Still Engaged in the Preparation of Their Report.

Nothing marred the calm and quiet of the Alger Relief Commission today. There were no witnesses, no testimony, no investigation. The gentlemen who were chosento make inquiry into the conduct of the war sat in their chamber of secrets and smoked. Now and then a voice broke the stillness of the room. No information was given out by the Commission. A group of newspaper men whittled their peneils in an ante-room and waited in vain for de-

It was unofficially announced that work the report was in progress and that no time had been set for its presentation to President McKinley. The statement that the Commission is engaged in the preparation of its report has been made daily for about two weeks. The inference is that that they are preparing a very long re-

It was stated at the Lemon Building today that a summons had been sent James Farnan, of Chester, Pa., to appear as a witness before the Commission, but that no response from Mr. Farnan has been received. It has been reported that Mr. Farman recently wrote to Dr. Maxwell Christine of Philadelphia, saying that while at Omaha last summer he became familiar with the embalming process emplayed by the packers there in the preparation of beef for the American Arm

re has been no manifestation of ness on the part of the Commission to secure the attendance of this witness.

WERE ON DEWEY'S FLAGSHIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee, of Richmond, Talk on Conditions in the Philippines. Chicago, Feb. 2.-Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee, of Richmond, Va., who were the

The report was current a short time ago that Mrs. Lee was the bearer of a message from Bear Admiral Dewey to President McKinley urging for state reasons that he be appointed admiral.

of December, are in the city,

Mrs. Lee pronounces the story to be without the slightest foundation. Mr. and Mrs. Lee say the Rear Rdmiral had a high regard for the intelligence and industry of the Filipinos and believed they would deproper conditions into a progressive and thrifty community. The hostility of the native Filipinos toward the Americans, they said, was due in great part to the machinations of the Spanish

Movements of War Vessels.

priests and monks.

The Navy Department has been advised that the cruiser Buffalo arrived at Manila this morning. The gunbont Princeton, en route to Ma-cila, sailed from Gibraltar for Port Said

this morning. The training ships Vicksburg and Au-

The battleship lows and the collier Justin, which left Cailao a week or ten days ago, arrived at Magdalena Bay yesterday.

Pinno Factory on Fire Detroit, Mich., Feb. 2.—Clough & War-ren's big piano and organ factory is burn-ing and will probably be totally destroyed. The loss will reach \$200,000, with insur-ance of \$80,000.

Don't miss seeing the great "Trillby."

THE SULLIVAN RESOLUTION.

Vote May Be Taken When Mr. Spooner Concludes His Speech.

Mr. Spooner addressed the Senate this norning on the Vest resolution declaring that it is unconstitutional to acquire and outrol colonies.

Mr. Spooner opened his remarks by say-

ing that the Philippine proposition was one of the fruits of the war, and to him it was one of the bitter fruits of the war. He maintained that Congress had no power to acquire territory by purchase or otherwise. The first time Congress had ever done so was in the acquisition of the Hawalian Islands, which he regarded was without authority. The power to admit new States was different from the power to acquire territory, he maintained.

Mr. Spooner took the peculiar position that Congress could acquire territory by treaty, holding that that was the action of the President and not of Congress. He believed the Vest resolution did not rest on a sound foundation and while he believed lution by Senators Platt (of Conn.), Forwas not in favor of taking the Philip-

At 2 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Spoon er's time was extended on his argument

A vote may be taken on the Sullivan esolution when Mr. Spooner concludes. At 3 o'clock Mr. Spooner was still addressing the Senate.

ARREARAGES OF TAXES. Bill Held Un Pending Recommenda-

The bill reducing the penalty on deliaquent taxes in the District of Columbia to per cent, which passed both houses of Congress several days ago, and was then recalled for the correction of a technical error, is still in the hands of a conference and as it passed the Senate, covered only delinquent taxes due to July 1, 1896.

It was amended in the House, however o cover taxes due to July 1, 1898. The bill was returned to the Senate, and on motion of Mr. Gorman the House amendment was agreed to. Before the bill was sent to the President, however, the District Commissioners found that the text of the measure was so drawn that it would entail extra and unnecessary work in mak ing out the necessary papers, and on their suggestion a motion to reconsider was made in Congress. After the Commission ers have furnished Congress with the depired amendment to the bill it will doubtless become a law.

CONDITION OF EXEMPTION. A Bill to Regulate Taxation Churches.

Representative Curtis of Iowa has in troduced two District bills, one providing that church buildings located in the District of Columbia, owned and actually occupied by any church organization, and the ground on which said buildings are erected, together with such reasonable amoun of additional ground owned by said organ ization as may be found necessary for con venient entrance to said buildings and for air and light, and all schoolhouses and collegiate and university buildings, actaally and exclusively used for educational purposes and not for private gain, and land appurtenant to any such buildings so far as is reasonably needed and actually used for the convenient enjoyment of any such ings or grounds, or any portion thereof.

shall be let for the purpose of securing rent or income, such buildings and grounds shall forthwith be listed for taxation. The bill further provides that the ground of duly incorporated cemetry associatio in the District of Columbia dedicated and lots in said District actually used for burial

purposes, is also exempted from the pay-ment of general taxes and assessments. The second bill amends section five of the act for opening alleys, so as to read a follows:
That the said Jury shall apportion in amorpial to the amount of said damages so assumed and appraised as aforesaid, including ser diem for the services of said marshal, we chally employed, and 800 for the services of

TWO NEW SENATORS.

Credentials of Scott and Culberson Filed in the Senate. The credentials of Nathan B. Scott elected by the Legislature of West Vir-

ginia, to succeed Mr. Faulkner in the Se guests of Admiral Dewey, on his flagship, ate, were presented to that body this Olympia, for a week, in the early part morning by Senator Elkins.

The credentials of Charles A. Culberson elected to the Senate from Texas, to suc ceed Senator Mills, were presented to the Senate this morning by Senator Chilton,

AS TO FRANCHISES. Senate Asks for Information From

the President About Cubn The Senate agreed to a resolution offer ed by Mr. Tillman this morning requesting the President to inform the Senate, not incompatible with the public interest if any franchises of any character have been or are being granted by any municipality in Cuba, and, if so, what for and for what time they have been granted.

Extending the Laws.

A bill extending the laws of the United States relating to commerce, navigation, and merchant seamen to and over the Hawaiian Islands was reported to the Senate favorably from the Committee or Commerce by Mr. Nelson.

Suicide in a Hotel.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 2.-M. Metzler, o Madison, N. J., was found dead this morning in his room in the Galt House. A bullet wound was in his head. He came here Tuesday and registered as M. Waterhouse, of New Jersey. He had been sick with the grip. His real name and address was secured from papers in his pocket.

Flynn's Business College, 8th and K Business, shorthand, typewriting \$25 a year.

EAGAN'S LAST

The Supplemental Plea of His Counsel.

Much Depends Upon Its Admission by General Lieber.

All Papers in the Case Will Probably Be Presented to Secretary Alger Tomorrow.

that the arguments made against the reso- his review of the case and is holding the cuments until former District Attorney aker, Teller, and Nelson, were correct, he Worthington, counsel for Eagan, files his 'supplemental plea," which he has promised to do late this afternoon.

To Have Legal Consideration. This plea will be read and passed upon by the law officer of the War Department. If he decides that the paper is in proper form it will be included in the court-mariments. Otherwise it will not be General Lieber stated this afternoon that

the court-martial papers would probably be handed to Secretary Alger tomorrow.fDelayed by Conusel for the Accused. He would have received them today, as the Judge Advocate General intended, had it not been for the delay occasioned by Attorney Worthington's failure to file the

Secretary Alger would not state whether he will present the Esgan case at the Cabinet meeting tomorrow, but some of-ficials believe he will.

committee. The bill, as originally drawn, THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL. Consideration Continued at Today's Session of the House.

Consideration of the river and harbor bill was continued in the House today. Some interest was aroused by several members who tried to break the measure with various amendments, but all of these attempts were laughed down. Finally opposition subsided and the bill went on with only a few changes in verbiage. Once or twice the House even refused to change wordings to which Chairman Benton said that he did not object. Representative Hepburn of Iowa enliven-

ed the discussion by some remarks on the improvement of the Muskingum River in Ohio, not because he "hoped to effect any-thing," but simply to increase the gavely of the House. He said that General Grosvenor had palmed this river off on the General Government as a gift from Ohio, telling the House that It was necessary and would be a great good to the country and would cost little or nothing. Of course, he (Hephurn) only held General Grosvenor accountable for political prognostications and not on ordinary events. The cost of that river had been enormous. General Grosvenor made a somewhat la-

WILL PREACH FOR SINGLE TAX. Tom L. Johnson Talks of His Future

Piens. Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 2,—Tom L. Johnson was interviewed as he passed through the city from New York, on his way to Elyria and Lorain, where he has immense

steel mill interests.

In reply to a question be said: "Yes, it is true. I intend to retire from active business life and devote my time and attention to promoting the single tax theobuildings, shall hereafter be exempt from the payment of general taxes: Provided, however, That if at any time such build-build buildings, shall hereafter be exempt from the such buildings, shall hereafter be exempt from the statement of general taxes. Provided, buildings, shall hereafter be exempt from the statement of general taxes. The statement of my plans, and until that is ready, I will not say anything

GONE WITH MOTHER'S JEWELS. Police of Vorwich, Conn., Looking

for Calvin L. Rawsoft. Norwich, Conn., Feb. 2.-The police of this city are looking for Calvin L. Rawson, the thirty-year-old son of William Raw-son, a wealthy liquor dealer, who disap-peared Tuesday, with nearly \$1,000 worth iewelry, consisting of watches, rings, and ning, belonging to his mother,

Detective Stanley traced the man to New York, where it is believed he can be located. Among the pieces of jewelry are several family heirlooms. Rawson has a bad record. He was arrested several years ago for striking his

mother. He married a preminent Boston woman in 1850. They lived together only three years. His wife now conducts a boarding-house in Providence. The Rawson family is worth \$200,000,

RHYNLAND STILL AGROUND.

Her Passengers Taken Ashore by Tugs This Morning. Philadelphia, Feb. 2.- The big crippled trans-Atlantic liner Rhynland, of the In ternational Navigation Company, which plunged into the sand of Cotton Patch Shoal Tuesday night, is still hard and fast amount of the firm's money which he coland the opinion is general that she will only be floated with the greatest difficulty. The work of lightering her cargo was begun this morning. A tug this morning took off the passengers. This was done took off the passengers. This wa without difficulty, and soon the

passengers will get BLESSING OF CANDLES.

thirty-seven were on board a special train

andlemns Celebrated in the Catho lie Churches.

Today is Candlemas Day in the Catholic churches. It is the day on which the candles intended for religious service are blessed, or formally dedicated to sacred

tions.

gie man.

The ceremony at St. Patrick's was p formed this morning by the Rev. Dr. Staf-ford. All the candies of beeswax, offered by the parishioners were placed in the sanctuary and prayers rendered over them.

ON FEBRUARY 13. Date Set for the Trial of Frank II.

Milles. By agreement between Tracy L. Jeffords.

counsel for the accused, and Assistant Dis-trict Attorney Shillington, the trial of Frank H. Miles, who is charged with em nent, was set for Monday, Februa

A Rich Mine in Arizona. Prescott, Arizona, Feb. 2.-The strike at the Crown King mine exceeds all expectation. George Harrington, manager of the company, is authority for the state-ment that the vein has been developed for 12 feet and the ore has averaged \$1,170

Two Fruitless Ballots in Dover. Dover, Del., Feb. 2.-There were two oint ballots for United States Senator cas today, as follows: Addicks, 14; Gray, 15; Dupont, 6; Higgins, 1; Chandler, 3; Willis, 4; Chancellor Nicholson (Dem.), 4.

Don't miss seeing the great "Trilby."

DETECTIVE'S THEORIES KAISER WILHELM PROVE VALUELESS

THREAD OF HOPE CANNOT FIND THE GUILTY ONE

lews That Promised to Produce th Polsoner of Mrs. Adams Turn Out to Pe False.

New York, Feb. 2.-The poison mystery, so far as actual developments that may throw light on the case are concerned, is at a standstill. Promising clews, unearth ed last night, have led to nothing. They showed that the murder of Barnett and Cornish was deliberately planned by one or more clever scoundrels. But this the police already knew. The handwriting experts wrestled with a mass of chirography, believed to be that of the murderer and compared it with some furnished by suspects. Except to find points of simi-The Eagan court-martial papers are still in the office of Judge Advocate General Lieber. That officer has completed his review of the case and is holding the documents until former District Attorney secure conviction. Political pull and money, it is darkly hinted, in some quarters, are being used to shield the murderer. The police deny this, but either it is true or they are at a standstill, for the

present at least. The coroner's inquest, which begins February 9, is expected to develop comething tangible. Cornish, Mrs. Rogers, daughter of Mrs. Adams: Felix J. Gallagher, A. A. Horpster, and Ronald B. Molineux will probably be summoned to testify. A motive for the murders, which has not yet been found may be satisfactorly estab. been found, may be satisfactorily estab-

Meantime another investigation that have have a decided bearing on the case will probably be commenced in the Knick-erbocker Athletic Club. It will be made by certain members who are anxious about their own good names and that of the club. Moral degeneracy among nome of the members of the club is hinted at. If this is established it may supply a motive for the murders, as it is known that one of the prisoner's intended victims had nowledge of their characters.

MR. GARDINER CONFIDENT. Sure of Arresting and Convicting

the Bromo Assassins. New York, Feb. 2 .- District Attorney

Asa Bird Gardiner made extraordinary revelations this afternoon in regard to the poison murder mystery. "I have secured evidence which will

enable me to go before the coroner's jury enable me to go before the coroner's jury and there secure the legal proof which will convict the murderers of Mrs. Kate Adams," he said.

"There are two persons who plotted and carried out the murder. A third has guilty knowledge of the crime. Who these men are I cannot say now, except to state they are degenerates.

"Their motives are known to me, and there is no doubt as to the ability of this there."

there is no doubt as to the ability of this office to secure the evidence to convict

CHICAGO SLEUTHS AT WORK. Hoping to Throw Light on the New

York Poison Fystery. Chicago, Feb. 2.—Cent si station de ectives are looking for a man connected

with the Adams poisoning case in New The man was here January 15 and fre quested a downtown billiard hall, dis-playing considerable money. He was fashionably dressed and about thirty years of age. He was heard to talk about the Adams case. Afterward he informed an sequantance that he had "got into a jam" in New York and had to leave.

TO MEET ENGLAND ON THE SEA Republic of France Construct-

log a Powerful Navy. Rome, Feb. 2.—The "Corrière Della a Nicaraguan waterway. They claim that the present state of the Pannan Canai gives it a lead of several years over any with M. Lockroy, the Fsench minister of till marine in which he is represented as saying that the French naval programme inudes the construction of the most pow erful battleships, cruisers, torpedo boa destroyers, and submarine vessels,

shall be ready," M. Lockroy, says, maintain a sea war with England likewise to maintain a great blockade M. Lockroy further expressed his belief that England's war organization was overing that Italy should occupy Tripoli.

TO REMOVE SNOW AND ICE. Commissioners Ask for an Appro printion of \$5,000.

The Commissioners today addressed letter to Senator Allison and Representative Cannon, chairmen of the Appropriations Committees of the Senate House, asking for an appropriation of be made immediately available, to be used for removal of snow and ice from the crosswalks and streets of the city.

ARREST OF A DRUMMER. Prayeling Salesman John M. Ellis

Charged With Embezzlement. Marion, Ind., Feb. 2 .- John M. Ellis, traveling salesman for the J. L. White

amount of the firm's money which he col-lected of merchants here. He left Marion without paying his hotel bill. Whitehead, the senior member of the firm, is here investigating. Ellis was arrested at Jackson, Mich., and brought here yesterday. Whitehead avers that this is the second offense, and that Ellis was working out a shortage when he embezzled the Marion collec-

BOGIE MAN'S" BODY BURNED. Friends of a Victim of Acromegaly

home in this city, Sunday, January 29, Feared Grave Robbery. where he died of pneumonia after three days' iliness, was the youngest son of the Chicago, Feb. 2.-So persistent have been the attempts of physicians to get the body of George Rogers, who died in the Mr. Alexander was esteemed one of the County Hospital two weeks ago, that relatives have had it reduced to ashes to pre souri. He never took jury cases and was almost solely a counselor. He was one of the most thorough scholars in the State also; his knowledge of Roman and Engvent a tempts at grave robbery, which have

Rogers was the victim of a strange dis hish history was minute, and he could on the spur of the mement give almost any important date in either history. He is sald to have been one of the six foremost mathematicians in the United States. His ease, acromegaly, which rendered him the ease, acromegaly, which rendered him the object of ridicule and derision whenever he appeared on the street. In his wretch-edness he hid himself away from his fellow-men, lived alone in a barn, seldom went out of doors, and when compelled to meet men or womer turned his face from them, that they forth not see the deformity with which he was afflicted.

His head and hands—defect grew to enormous proportions, and in the vicinity of Twelfth Street and Michigan Avenue. lowed anything of his own composition to be published. of Twelfth Street and Michigan Avenue where he lived, he was boown as the "Bo-

the Alexanders, are connected with many of the old historic families of Virginia. Matawan, Feb. 2.—A fire yesterday which General Sexton's Condition. started in a Chinese mandry in Front The condition of General Sexton, commander-it Street, Keyport, caused considerable exchief of the G. A. R., is reported as unchanged citement. The laundry is in one of a row of frame buildings in the centre of the business portion of Keyport. The alarm was given by the Chinaman. The fire is

\$1.25 To Baltimore and Re- \$1.25 supposed to have started from an over-heated stove. The flames spread rapidly to the fruit store of A. Gardella and to a neighboring clothing store, but were there turn via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets on sale Saturday and Sunday, February 4 and 5, g od to return until Monday, February 6. All trains except the Congressional Limited. checked by the prompt work of the fire department. Two of the buildings were

Don't miss seeing the great "Trilby."

FOURTEENTH BALLOT OPPOSES AN ELECTION QUAY'S POSITION UNCHANGED

Rumors of a Coming Brenk Tha Will Result in Mr. Magee's

Favor.

Conflicts With Berlin's Muni-Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 2.-The fourteenth ballot for United States Senator today resulted:

Quay, 104: Jenks, 89; Dalzell, 15; Staw-Refuses to Confirm the Authority of art, 8; Stone, 6; Widener, 2; Huff, 7; Tubbs, 2; Irvin, 3; Markle, 1; Rice, 1; Riter, 2; Grow, 1; Smith, 1. Total, 202. Paired, 18; absent, 1. Necessary to a

> When the senate and house met in joint session today it was rumored that the disintegration of the Quay forces would begin without further delay, but before the roll was called, Senator Martin, of Phila-delphia, denied there would be any break at this session. It is intimated, however that there will be an important change on Tuesday next.

Chief Mayor of Berlin, Kirschner, which It was reported that Yates and Scott of Philadelphia, who have been voting for Quay, would start the boom for Magee, and that during the next few days others would break to Magee. If this is the protook place last August, is still unconfirmed by the Emperor. It was reported that this was because of the Emperor's disap-Today comes the startling rumor that as a solution of the difficulties, a bill is about to be introduced in the Prussian Diet abolishing self-government for Berlin and putting the site and a the gramme, it has been postponed until near week. It is believed, however, that something is in the political wind and that the deadlock may not last as long as has been anticipated.

The usual crowd of spectators was pres

lin and putting the city under the so-called president of the government, who is the head of the provinces. It is related that the Kaiser said recent-ly in private: "The Berliners will be stupefied at the solution of the Mayorship ent today, and the roll call was followed closely in the hope that something inter-enting might occur.

SOLACE SAILS FOR MANILA. ASPHYXIATED BY GAS. Former Hospital Ship Leaves New

York for the Philippines. Two Children Die From Fumes Es-New York, Feb. 2.—The former hospital hip Solace started today on her voyage New York, Feb. 2.-Gas which escaped from an open jet killed two children in to Manila via the Suez Carol. She will stop at Noriolk, Va., for a few days to the house at 162 Classen Avenue, Brooktake on ammunition for the fleet in the lyn, this morning. Two other persons, who

take on ammunition for the fleet in the Philippines.

The Solace has been in this port for some time undergoing aiterations. She will be used, it is thought in the regular transportation service to the East, under which it will be possible to get supplies and men to the Philippines every three months. The Solace carries, besides her own crew thirty me offices seed to make the party of the solace carries. were made unconscious by the gaz, are now in the hospital in a dangerous condi-The dead are: Mary Feeney, nine years old and John Feeney, six years old. The two in the hospital are James Feeney, eight years old, and John Riley, thirty own crew, thirty-une officers and 150 men

years old. Riley slept in the room with the children. It is supposed that he accidentally opened the gas jet. ROUMAN ROUMANIA SAILS FOR CUBA.

Her Mission to Bring Home Budies of American Dead. Official Account of the Successful At

New York, Feb. 7 .- The United States transport Roumania sailed today for Porto Rico and Cuba, and among her passengers will be twelve undertakers, with assistants ty-five, whose mission is to bring home milted to travel in the interior without who died on those islands either in battle or from disease. or from disease.

On board the Roumania are 500 metallic.

coffins, disinfectants, etc., to be used in removing the bodies.

A NEW SMOKELESS POWDER. Claims of a Discovery Made by an Indianapolis Chemist.

"All on board the Magenta, he says,
"were in a state of feverish exitement,
watching the surface of the sea. Suddenly the cupols of the Gustave Zede appeared abreast of the Magenta, about 4.000
yards distant, but before the guns of the
warship could be trained upon her, the
submarine boat disappeared beneath the
water. Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 2.-Annii Moffat, ahead, which she did, yet within a minute the Gustave Zede's blank torpedo struck the warship below the waterline." chemist, claims to have invented a smokeles powder, the secret of which is smoseles powder, the secret of which is only known to himself and J. Richard Francis. He claims it to be safer than nitroglycerine or black powder, and that it can be exploded in a frazen condition. He says it can be made cheaper than blast-ing dynamite and is cheaper for firearms than any other smokeless powder prepara-

Paris, Feb. 2.—The promoters of the He has named his new find "Azo."

DISGRACED HIS NAVAL RECORD.

of the Brooklyn Fighters Conand forestall the United States project for victed of Burglary. Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 2.-David Winkleman, who served creditably on the Broaklyn with Admiral Schley, today began a

committed. After the war he came home, and his stories of the great fight made by the men on the Brooklyn made him popular. The authorities decided not to press.

M. De Beuurepaire, in the "Echo de Paris," declares that the criminal chamber Dumages by Last Night's Fire Esti-

MINISTER GAVE MORPHINE.

Physician Refuses a Death Certificate on That Account. Middletewn, Ohio, Feb. 2.- The death of Lyman W. Stowe, Tuesday, is the subject. of an official investigation. Stowe had been ill for some time and was slowly improving. Tuesday Rev. W. E. Bowers, of whose church Stowe was a member, called and found him suffering severely. Mr. Bowers gave the sics main morphine to relieve his suffering and shortly afterward

The Green-Soyce building took are through the roof, the blaze spreading downward. Water was poured into the building, and the stock, worth half a million dollars, was scaked.

As the walls of the burning building fell he died in great agony. When Undertaker Wilson presented the death certificate to Dr. Bundy yesterday he refused to sign it, saying that other medicine had been given his patient since a number of firemen were injured and several were reported missing, but this morning all have been accounted for. The most serious accident occurred when a fire team became frightened and dashed he saw him and he could not say as to

an inquest will be held.

WOMAN BREAKS INTO JAIL. Seeks Shelter in a Cell and Police

Paterson, N. J., Feb. 2.—The entire reerve force at police headquarters was called out early last night to prevent what bundred miles of railroad. was reported to be an attempt at a general delivery of the Passale county jail.

Reserves Are Called Out.

When the police reached the jail they ound affairs in just an opposite state. Margaret Hearne, an old offender, had become benumbed by the cold and determined to make her home at the Jail. She en-tered the place and demanded lodgings, and when refused made a dash for a cell in the female ward and tried to lock her-

She was ejected, but entered again and gave the matron and keeper so much trouble that they sent word to police headquarters. When the policemen arrived Mrs. Hearne was still determined to make her home in the jail and gave one of the bluecoats a black eye before they sue ed in locking her up at the police sta The woman probably will be sent to the county jail, but first she will have to be formally committed by Recorder Senior.

Engineer Crushed to Death. Paterson, N. J., Feb. 2.-Runaway coal ars on a steep grade at Two Bridges, thirty-five miles west of this city, caused a fatal collision yesterday morning on the New York and Susquehanna Railroad. The cars broke away from a coal train stand-ing at the summit of the grade, and Engin-eer Edward Van Vleet was crushed to death between the cars and the tender of his engine at the bottom of the grade.

Married on His Deathbed. Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 2.-Dr. A. J.

Kautz, of Berryville, who died last evening, aged sixty-two, was united in mar-riage to his flancee, Miss Ella Keamer, of Millersburg, on his deathbed. It was his

BALLOT IN HARRISBURG FILIPINOS MAKE FORMAL DEMANDS

Insist Upon the Release of Captured Launches.

Radical Element Dominating the Government at Malolos.

Dispatches of General Otis Secured by Aguinaldo's Agents-Telegraph Office at Manila Closed.

Hongkong, Feb. 2,-The Filipino memers of the Joint Commission at Manila

have formally demanded the release of he launches seized by the Americans. They also insist that they be permitted to fly the Filipino flag in the waters of

the Philippines. General Otis is reported as being favorable to granting these concessions, but Admiral Dewey refuses, not wishing to not himself in a position obliging him to imploy searchlights in order to discover the movements of the Filipinos, to prevent the smuggling of arms or avert a possible

orpedo attack. The use of the Filiping ing is permitted on share, several figing from native houses in Manila. A dozen natives have been arrested, hav-A dozen natives have been arrested, having been discovered secretly manufacturing belas in Manlia. The military police
aimost daily find amail quantities of bolas rifles, or ammunition, all of which
are seized. The city in thoroughly patrolled, especially at night and native
gatherings are always under the surveillance of the police.

The Filining telegraph office in Manlia

The Filipino telegraph office in Manila The Fullying telegraph once in himita-connecting with all purits of the laband of Luxen has been closed by the Americans and the operators arrested upon the dis-covery that the wires were being used for the transmission of General Otio' socret orders and dispatches to the Filipino gov-ernment at Malolos. How these were ob-tained is a mystery.

Two guns of the Utah artiflery have

been placed in position on Santames Hill, east of the city, overlooking the water-works. There is no evidence that the Filipinos intend to begin hostilities, but it Is practically certain that they will resist if the Americans force matters. The radi-cal independence element now dominates the government at Malolos.

Since the killing of the Fillpino officer, Beimonte, by an American guard, the American officers have not ventured out-

Adjutant General Corbin stated testay that no advices had been received from General (its bearing upon the all ged demand of the Filipines for the return of the raptured launches and that they be allowed to fly on their versels the flag of the re-called Philippine republic. Such a demand, if made, will be ignored by this Government, war and mand office a stated this afterneon. its afternoon. To grant this request, outside of other

important considerations, would be to of-ficially recognize the alleged government

ficially recognize the alleged government which has been set up by Aguinaide and his followers. Hence no notice will be taken of the demand.

The published statement that as armed collision between the Filipinos and American troops is feared at Manila was emphatically denied at the Navy and War Departments today. The Intest dispatches from the Philippines indicate that there has been no change in the situation, but smallpox is still rampant.

ESTERHAZY AND PATY DU CLAM the Two Drevius Witnesses.

Exchange of Personalities Between Paris, Feb. 2.-The "Echo de Par The powers are urged to lend semi-official aid and thus prevent American conWinkleman left his home here and loinWinkleman left his home here and loinary 24 was brought face to face with exed the navy to avoid arrest for burgiaries. Lieutenant Colonel De Paty Du Clam, with

the charges against him, and allow him to of the court of cassation decided to de-rejoin his ship. Investigation, however, clare Dreyfus innocent prior to its exam-showed that Winkleman had deserted the ination of the dossier, and that the court mated at \$1,100,800.

Columbus, Onlo, Feb. 2.—The fire which broke out here last night in the basement of the Dunlap Building, supposedly from the Dunlap Building, supposedly from year's sentence for burglary.

Like charges against and the court rejoin his ship. Investigation, however, showed that Winkleman had deserted the many and was subject to a contituantial instead of the dossier, and that the court also ignored certain passages in the secret dossier accusing Dresfus despite the profession of the Olling State of the officer who communicated the year's sentence for burglary.

secret depositions of the generals. A PINE SYNDICATE FORMING.

Plans to Purchase Woods of Virginin and North Carolina. Baltimore, Feb. 2.-Negotiations for the purchase and consolidation of the pine lumber interests of Virginia and North successful and carly consummation of template a consolidation in the sense that the several companies interested are to pool their stock and bonds. It is to be an outright purchase, the sellers to have the option, if they care to exercise it. accepting the securities of the consolidated company in lieu of cash

ired in the transpurchasing syndicate is composed of Boson and Canadian capitalists, whose representatives were in Baltimore yesterday. Included in the deal besides the hun-dreds of thousands of acres of pine tim-ber land are twenty-five mills and several

FLAMES IN A THEATRE.

in the Scenery Room. Louisville, Ky., Feb. 2.-A live wire in the scenery room of the Buckingham The atre set fire to the building at 7 o'clock this morning, and caused a loss of \$70,000. Fire Captain Finck was struck on the head by falling debris and badly hurt. Fred Rider, of the Night Owl Company, which was playing at the theatre, lost

BICYCLE SADDLERS COMBINE. A Company With Heavy Capital to

He Incorporated. Elyria, Ohio, Feb. 2.-It is authoritaively announced by A. L. Girford, of the Garford Bicycle Saddle Works, that the onsolidation of bievele suddle works is an accomplished fact, with a capital of \$2,-400,600. The headquarters of the new concern will be at Cleveland with A. L.

Garford as general manager.

The new company will be incorporated under the laws of West Virginia this week. Cecil Rhodes Bound for Paris.

London, Feb. 2.-Cecil Rhodes took a

rain at the Charing Cross Station today en route for Paris. There was no demon-\$1.25 to Bultimore and Return via B.

& O. Saturday and Sunday. February 4 and 5, good for return until following Menday. Tickets good on all trains exceptional Limited.

Ben't miss seeing the great "Trilby."